



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Malcolm Reginald Hallas Bell, et al.

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For: **COIN ACCEPTOR**

Examiner: Mark J. Beauchaine Group Art Unit: 3653

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2008. This response is timely filed on October 23, 2008. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the instant application, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are included in the claim listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.